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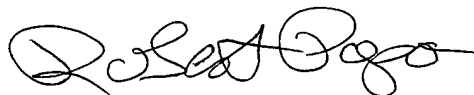
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Preliminary Amendment amends the specification for clarification. No new matter is being introduced in this amendment.

Original claims 1, 3-5, and 9-10 have been amended for clarification purposes. The Abstract has also been amended for clarification purposes. Once examination on the merits has begun, the Applicant may elect to add additional claims to this application to provide coverage similar to, broader than, or narrower than the present claims.

Amendment of the subject application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Popa", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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